# WISCONSIN HOME ENERGY PLUS PROGRAM

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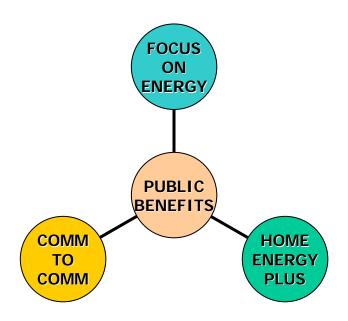
# OVERVIEW FOR Public Benefits Council January 20, 2005

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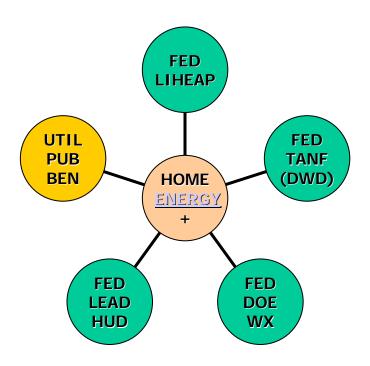


# Wisconsin Home Energy Plus Utility Public Benefits Law



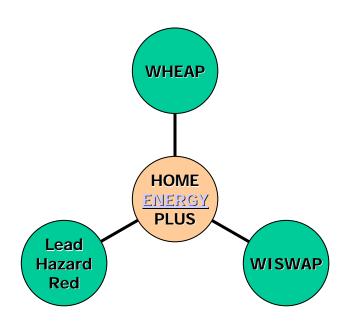


## Wisconsin Home Energy Plus Program Funding Sources





# Wisconsin Home Energy Plus Program Components





### Wisconsin Home Energy Plus Program Components

 Wisconsin Home Energy Assistance Program (WHEAP)

 Wisconsin Weatherization Assistance Program (WISWAP)

• Lead Hazard Reduction Program



### **Home Energy Plus Vision**

(from Report of the Wisconsin LIHEAP Performance Measures Working Group, June 2000)

- To increase home energy *sustainability* for all eligible households.
- To especially target services to those household's with a vulnerable person or a high energy burden.



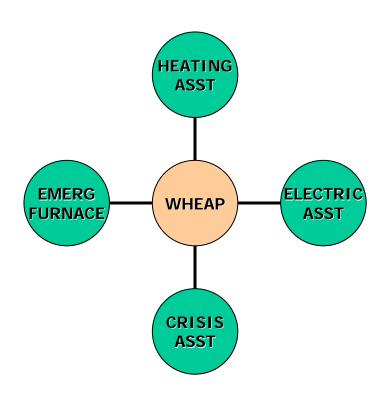
### Home Energy Plus

# WISCONSIN HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

**WHEAP** 



# Wisconsin Home Energy Plus WHEAP



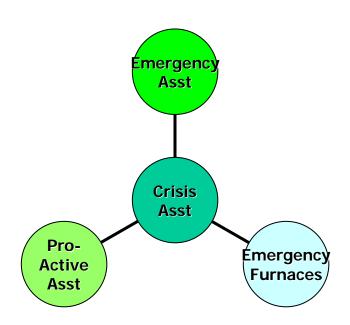


### Wisconsin Home Energy Assistance Program Funding Sources 2004-2005

- Federal LIHEAP Base Grant \$57.4 million, 85% of grant
  - Payment of Primary Heating Bills
  - Payment of Heating Related Emergencies
- Federal LIHEAP Contingency Grant \$3.0 million, 85% of grant
  - Crisis/emergency assistance, heating bills, 15% for weatherization
- State Public Benefits \$13.8 million
  - In eligible territories
  - Payment of Electric Bills
  - Payment of Electric Emergencies
- <u>State Public Benefits Weatherization/Conservation \$4.8 million</u>
  - Emergency Furnaces
  - Outreach and Operations
- *TANF \$1.6 million* 
  - Payment of Crisis Services



## Wisconsin Home Energy Plus Crisis Assistance Program





### Wisconsin Home Energy Plus Additional Projects

- HOME ENERGY PLUS web portal
- 1-866-HEATWIS (toll free)
- Rural Outreach DATCP Farm Center
- Keep Wisconsin Warm (KWWF)
- REACH Project in Milwaukee (SDC South Side)
- Ford Foundation Project in Milwaukee
   Residential Asset Protection Program (RAPP)
   (SDC South Side)



### Wisconsin Home Energy Assistance Program Funding Components

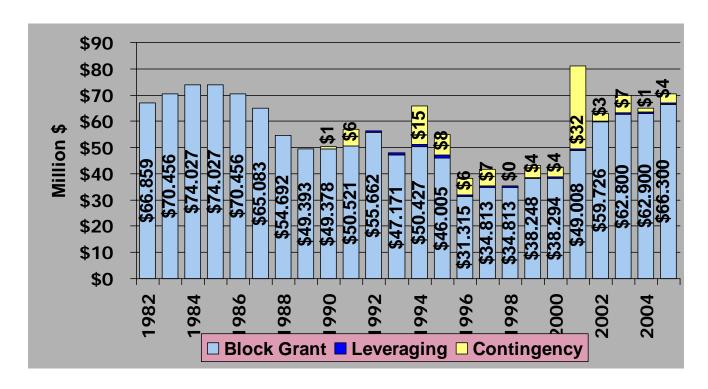
 Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) Federal Block Grant

State Low Income Public Benefits Funds

• Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF)



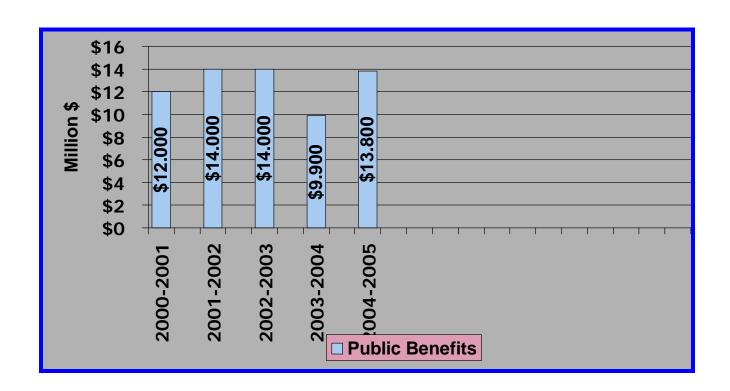
# Wisconsin Home Energy Assistance Program Federal Funding History for Wisconsin



**LIHEAP: DHSS Federal Block Grant Funding History** 

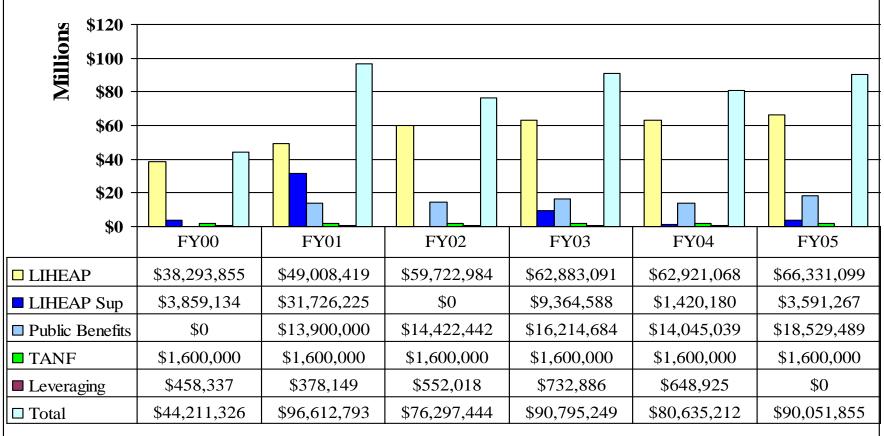


# Wisconsin Home Energy Assistance Program Public Benefits Funding





#### Wisconsin Home Energy Assistance Program Grant Comparison 2000 - 2005

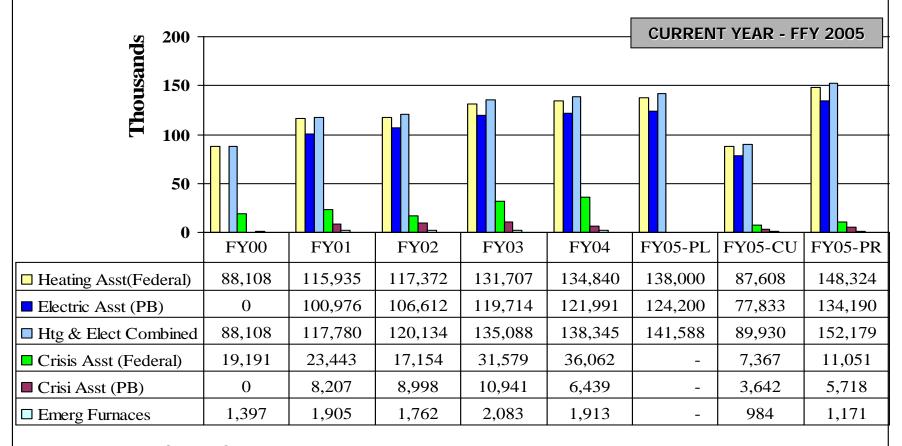


FFY 2003 LIHEAP Supplement Includes \$2,702,967 of FFY 2002 Supplement

The FFY 2005 LIHEAP award is an estimate based on committee action. No final appropriation bill has been passed as of 22 Oct 2004.



#### Wisconsin Home Energy Assistance Program Households Served 2000 - 2005



Note: FFY 2005 Current Column is actual data through January 18, 2005.



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#### WISCONSIN WEATHERIZATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

**WISWAP** 



# Wisconsin Weatherization Assistance Program Funding Components

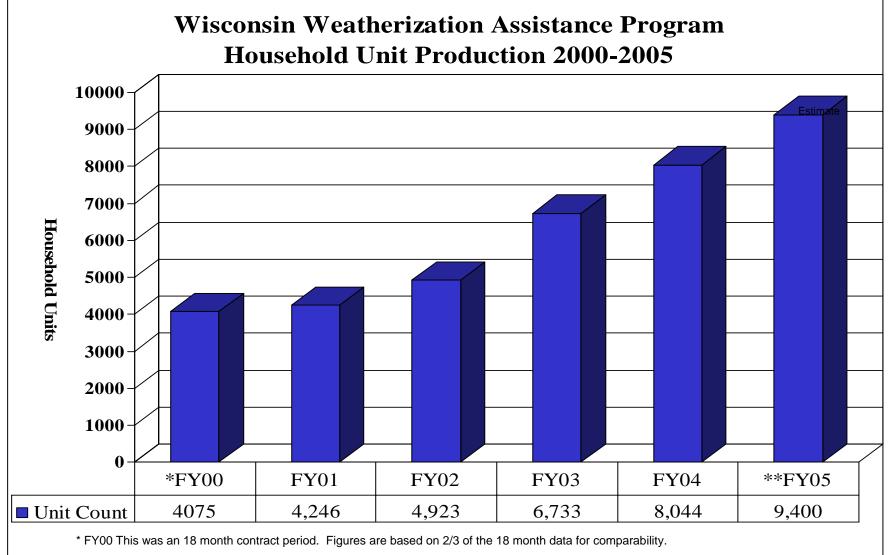
- Department of Energy (DOE) Weatherization Program
- Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) Federal Block Grant (15% by statute)
- State Low Income Public Benefits Funds



# Wisconsin Weatherization Assistance Program Funding Sources 2004-2005

- Federal Department of Energy Weatherization Grant \$8.6 million
  - Basic weatherization and conservation services
- Federal LIHEAP Base Grant \$9.8 million
  - 15% utilized for weatherization per state statute
- <u>Federal LIHEAP Contingency Grant \$.538 million</u>
  - 15% utilized for weatherization per state statute
- State Public Benefits \$39.6 million
  - weatherization and conservation services
  - excludes territories operating Commitment to Community Programs, ie. municipal utilities and electric coops unless they have voluntarily chosen to participate in the state program





<sup>\*\*</sup> FY05 is an estimated unit goal based on contracts.

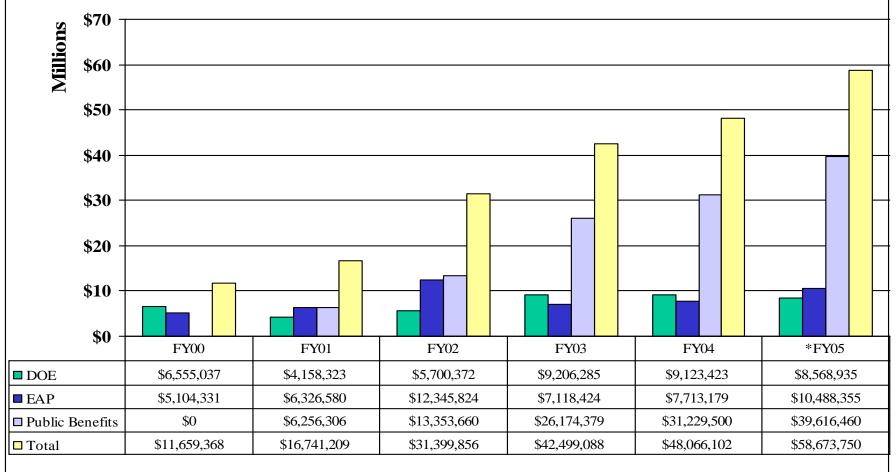


# Wisconsin Weatherization Assistance Program Special Projects

- Measures Review Initiative (MRI) (Cmpl last year)
- MRI for Mobile Homes
- MRI for Multi-family (5 or more units)
- Multi-family (5+) mixed occupancy in Milwaukee
- Small new construction



#### Wisconsin Weatherization Assistance Program State Grant Comparison 2000 - 2005



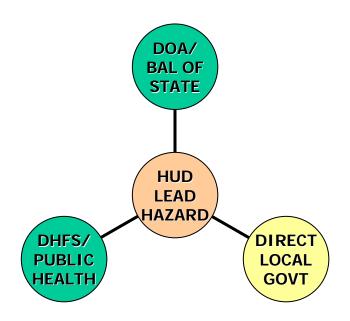


### Home Energy Plus

#### LEAD HAZARD REDUCTION PROGRAM



# Wisconsin Home Energy Plus Lead Hazard Program





### Wisconsin Lead Hazard Reduction Program Funding Components

- Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Grant
- GPR Funds as match from Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program operated by the Division of Public Health

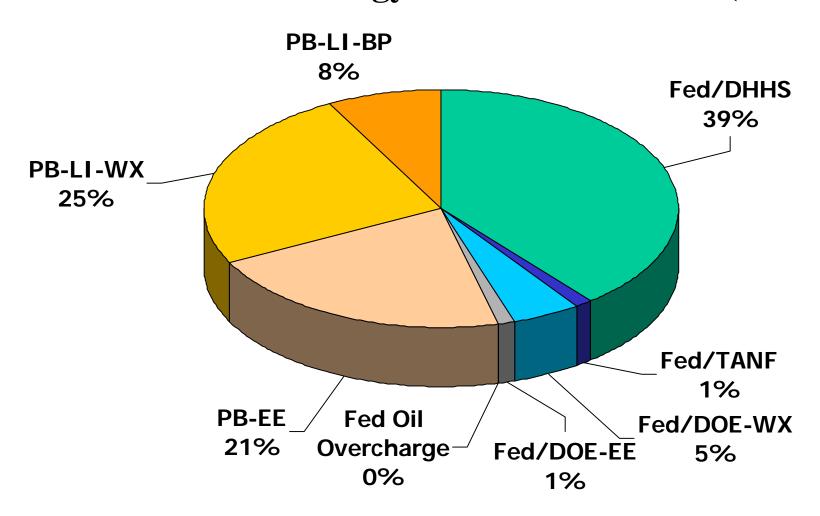


### Home Energy Plus

- PROGRAM FUNDING
- PROGRAM TRENDS
- PROGRAM ISSUES



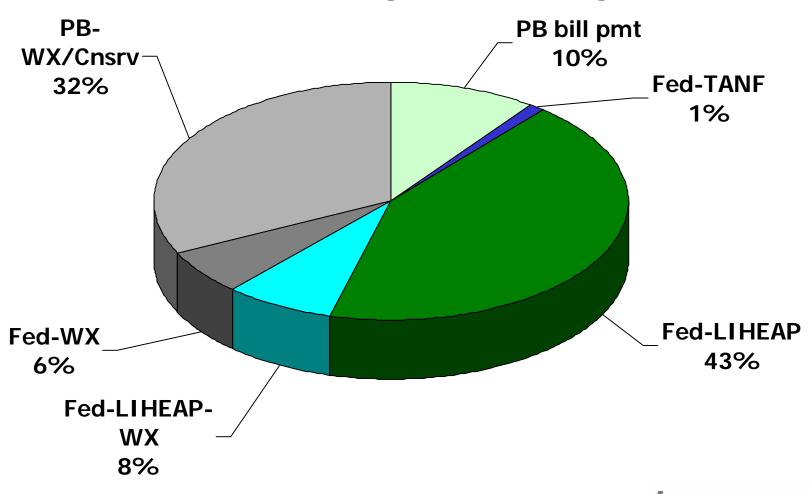
# Wisconsin Home Energy Plus Program Division of Energy's Revenue Sources (FY05)





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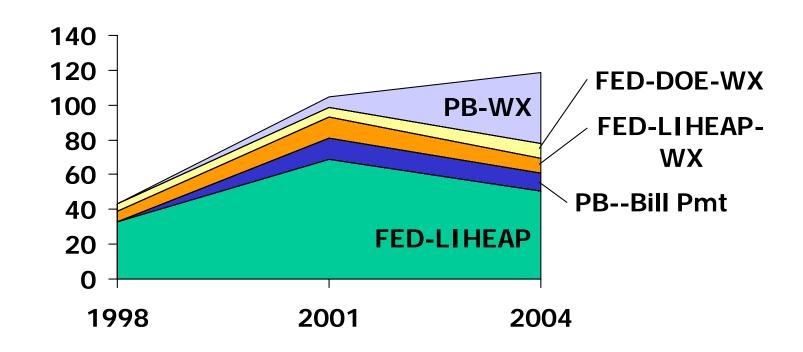
#### **Low Income Program Funding (FY05)**





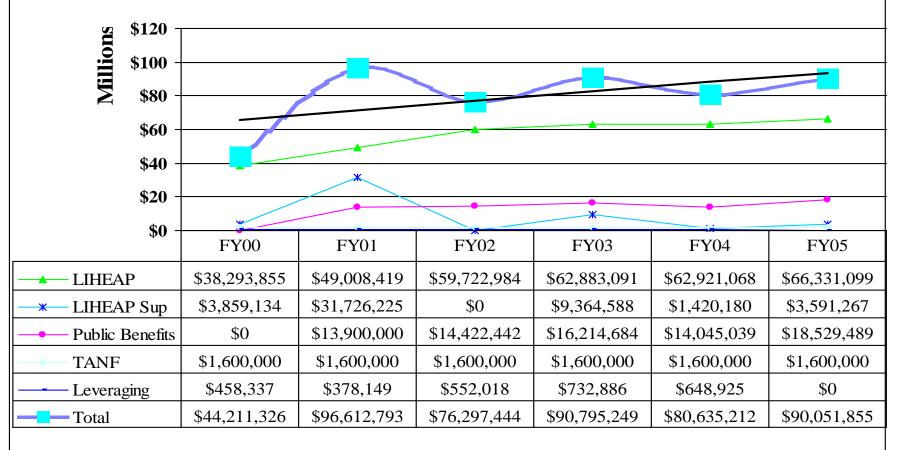
#### Wisconsin Home Energy Plus Program

#### **Funding Changes Under Public Benefits**





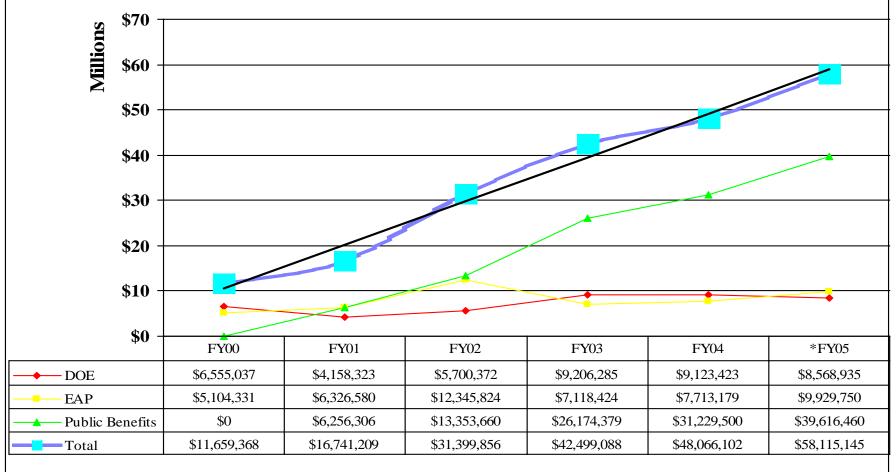
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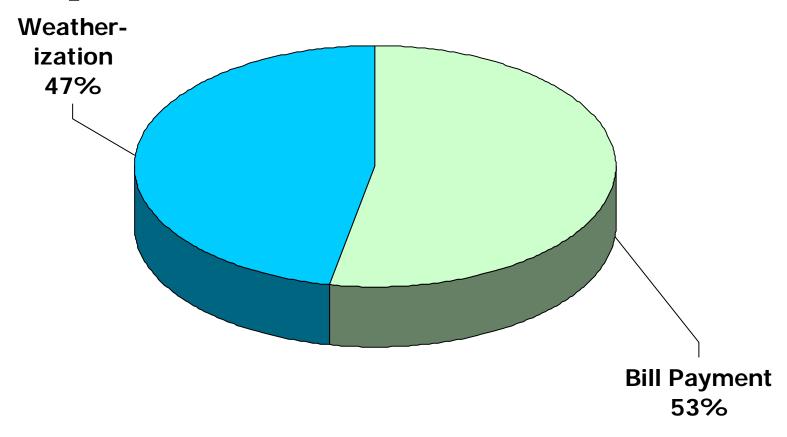
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# Required Split of all low income funds per PB Statute: Minimum of 47% for WX



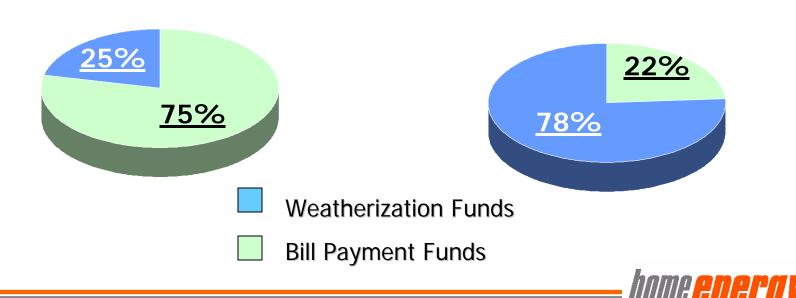


#### Wisconsin Home Energy Plus Program

# Low Income PB Funding Split (FY05) Result of 47% Requirement applied to Federal Funds

#### **SPLIT OF FEDERAL FUNDS**

#### SPLIT OF PB FUNDS

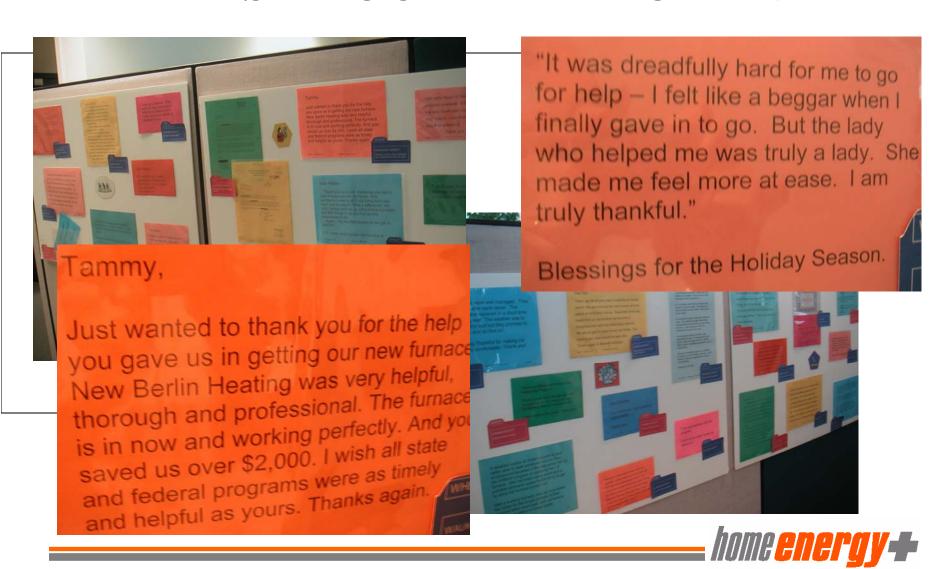


# Home Energy Plus Other Issues

- Commitment to Community Disparities
- Increasing and fluctuating heating/energy costs
- Weatherization stabilized funding
- Prioritization of services (especially for WX)
- Housing interrelationship new construction
- Contracting issues
- Program design for maximizing effectiveness



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• SAVING PEOPLE

